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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Attn: Ms. Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

## **CLAIMS**

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your communication and action of February 12, 2003; the remarks therein have been reviewed and well taken. I appreciate your suggestions concerning certain informalities and inconsistencies in the claims and have taken the following action:

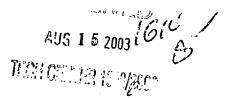
If not otherwise removed from consideration, I cancel Claims 1-77. New amended claims 78-107 are submitted herein. Claims 78 to 92 are process claims and claims 93 to 107 are product by-process claims. I trust that these claims with appropriate modifications correct the issues cited in your action. 202 XIIIIANT 00000154 09018520

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Dear Mr. Delacroix-Muirheid

I am submitting amended claims 78-107 for the above application. I have cancelled claims 1-77 in said application. Attached please find a Credit Card Payment Form for the following:

1. A 3 month's extension to respond to examiner's 2/12/2003 communication in accord with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Late filing fee: (Small Entity) \$ 65.00

2. Amended claims in excess of twenty (10 @ \$9.00)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to:

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